dear paul, 12/7/76

the lane-KCET tape came today. it is helpful and in time i believe it will be important. the part prior to your taping can add to its importance.

over the years this ego-sick man has mastered the double entendre but he does get a little careless. by itself this would be less important. with other of his words there is no reasonable doubt what he is saying.

what the audience and the moderator took is without question.

the time also adds importance. he repeats what newsday wrote New Times was lane's falsehood. politely that he is a thief.

the clips are valuable. the LA TImes' play of the Kessler non-story is spectacular. Greater than the Post's own but equalled in Chicago.

the quality of the tape is good. but i heard a dog barking in the background. from this i believe that you have to sit in silence not to make noises that can intrude. there is a simple device that connects to the speaker terminals of the tv and plugs into the tape recorder, it clips onto the terminals so it does not require a serviceman.

if lane, alone, gives that kind of stuff to people like wexler it is probably effective and persuasive.

maybe freed and his colleagues make the radio talk sows out there? they may well be less careful than lane. jeff cohen sold a piece to LNS. i have been sent a copy from something called "TakeOver." also helpful.

i knew the story about how Ray sent freed the clipping because that part, not all, freed bragged about. they did con ray. we have some of this.

thanks,